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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL BY DOT ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS TERRENCE L. BRACY, JUNE 24 - JULY 8

1. DOT'S ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
PLANS TO TRAVEL TO EUROPE/SCANDINAVIA PER SUMMARY SCHEDULE
IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW TO MEET COUNTERPARTS AND OTHER
OFFICIALS, MAKE TWO SPEECHES, AND REVIEW TRANSPORTATION
FACILITIES/ISSUES RELATED TO HIS RESPONSIBILITIES IN CON-
GRESSIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AREAS. BRACY WILL TRAVEL
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WITH WIFE, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL LIAISON OFFICER MARK BRAND.
DOT REQUESTS POSTS REVIEW BRACY'S INTERESTS AT EACH LOCA-
TION AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING WHAT SPECIFIC
ACTIVITIES/APPOINTMENTS POSTS DEEM APPROPRIATE AND FEASIBLE.
WITH EXCEPTION OF GOTEBORG, WHERE PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS
HAVE BEEN MADE FOR LODGING, BRACY WISHES RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR TRADITIONAL EUROPEAN-TYPE HOTEL WITH RATES FALLING

WITHIN APPLICABLE PER DIEM. ALL TRAVEL RESERVATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE BY BRACY AIDE MARK BRAND. BRACY GROUP GRATEFUL FOR ANY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE POSTS ABLE TO ARRANGE. WHEN NECESSARY, BRACY WILL DRIVE OWN RENTAL CAR. WHEN POSTS' RECOMMENDATIONS ARE RECEIVED,

DOT WILL SEND FURTHER TELEGRAM CONFIRMING BRACY'S DECISIONS AND REQUESTING POSTS' ASSISTANCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS (ONE DOUBLE, ONE SINGLE).

2. SUMMARY SCHEDULE:

FRI. JUNE 23: DEPART WASHINGTON VIA TWA 890.

SAT. JUNE 24: ARRIVE PARIS, TRANSFER VIA AIR FRANCE 642 TO ARRIVE BRUSSELS 10:30 A.M.

SUN. JUNE 25: FREE IN BRUSSELS

MON. JUNE 26: OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN BRUSSELS

TUES. JUNE 27: 12:30 LUNCHEON SPEECH AT AMERICAN CLUB OF BRUSSELS P.M. TRAVEL BY TRAIN TO AMSTERDAM.

WED. JUNE 28: OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN AMSTERDAM AND/OR ANTWERP

THUR. JUNE 29: OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN AMSTERDAM AND/OR ANTWERP

FRI. JUNE 30: TRAVEL VIA KLM 185 TO GOTEBOG (ARRIVE 10:30 A.M.). EARLY AFTERNOON OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN GOTEBOG.

SAT. JULY 1: PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNCLASSIFIED

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN URBAN AREAS (GOTEBOG).

SUN. JULY 2: TRAIN TO STOCKHOLM. POSSIBLE MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR.

MON. JULY 3: TRAVEL BY AIR FROM STOCKHOLM TO COLOGNE.

TUES. JULY 4: OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN COLOGNE; AFTERNOON PROGRAM IN BONN. (RETURN TO COLOGNE FOR OVERNIGHT).

WED. JULY 5: A.M. FLIGHT TO STUTTGART. VISIT MERCEDES BENZ P.M. OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO PARIS

THUR. JULY 6: A.M. FREE. P.M. OFFICIAL PROGRAM IN PARIS.

FRI. JULY 7: A.M. FLY TO TOULOUSE. TOUR AND BRIEFING ON AIRBUS PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND HEADQUARTERS. P.M. RETURN TO PARIS.

SAT. JULY 8: DEPART PARIS FOR WASHINGTON VIA TW 891.

3. FOR BRUSSELS:

A. CAN CLYDE PACE OF FAA MEET GROUP ON ARRIVAL 10:30 A.M. SATURDAY JUNE 24 (AF 642 FROM PARIS)?

B. BRACY WISHES ONE HOUR TOUR OF AIRPORT CARGO OPERATIONS/FACILITIES (PLANE/RAIL/TRUCK) BY AIRPORT AUTHORITY UPON ARRIVAL. POSSIBLY CLYDE PACE, FAA, CAN ARRANGE.

C. BRACY WISHES SUNDAY, JUNE 25 FREE ALTHOUGH HE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING WHERE HE CAN PLAY TENNIS (AND FIND PARTNER) IN BRUSSELS.

D. FORMONDAY AND TUESDAY MORNING, BRACY WISHES TO MEET WITH FAA HEADQUARTERS (TOPIC: AVIATION SECURITY); PAY COURTESY CALL ON ECONOMIC COMMISSIONER BURKE FOLLOWED BY SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH EC STAFF ON TRANSPORTATION ISSUES (CARGO MOVEMENT); MEET WITH HIS COUNTERPART IN BELGIAN GOVERNMENT HAVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATION OF TRANSPORTATION ISSUES AMONG VARIOUS LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT; AND, IF POSSIBLE A COURTESY CALL ON THE BRUSSELS MAYOR WITH DISCUSSION BY RELEVANT LOCAL STAFF OF CITY'S
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TRANSPORTATION ISSUES/FACILITIES.

E. BRACY PLEASED TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO ADDRESS AMERICAN CLUB OF BRUSSELS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 27 AT 12:30 EXTENDED VIA BRUSSELS 03767 AND REQUESTS EMBASSY ADVISE AMERICAN CLUB ACCORDINGLY.

F. BRACY PLANS TO DEPART BRUSSELS BY TRAIN AFTER AMERICAN CLUB LUNCHEON FOR AMSTERDAM.

4. FOR CONGEN AMSTERDAM:

BRACY PLANS TWO FULL DAYS (JUNE 28-29) TO ACCOMPLISH FOLLOWING:

A. EXAMINE GENERAL PORT ISSUES, INCLUDING TRANSFER OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FROM SHIP TO TRUCKS AND/OR INLAND WATERWAYS WITH PORT OFFICIALS AT EITHER PORT OF ANTWERP OR AMSTERDAM.

B. COURTESY VISIT WITH AMSTERDAM MAYOR AND MEETINGS WITH BUSINESS LEADERS HAVING RELATIONSHIP TO CANALS AND BARGES WITH OBJECTIVE OF DISCUSSING HOW VARIOUS LEVELS OF GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE AFFECT THIS SECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY.

C. MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF LYKES BROTHERS TO DISCUSS AND VIEW COMPANIES' OPERATIONS AT AMSTERDAM PORT.

5. FOR AM CON GOTEBOG:

BRACY PLANS ARRIVE 10:30 A.M. VIA KLM 185 FROM AMSTERDAM ON
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FRIDAY, JUNE 30 AND WISHES EARLY AFTERNOON BRIEFING/ DISCUSSION/INSPECTION WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS ON BUS TRANSPORTATION OF ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED. ON JULY 1, BRACY PARTICIPATES IN AND SPEAKS BEFORE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

6. FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY STOCKHOLM:

BRACY PLANS TRAVEL TO STOCKHOLM BY TRAIN ON SUNDAY, JULY 2, AND WISHES, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH AMBASSADOR KENNEDY-MINOTT WHOM BRACY HAS MET PREVIOUSLY. DOT REALIZES SUNDAY IS DIFFICULT DAY TO ARRANGE AND WILL UNDERSTAND IF NOT FEASIBLE.

7. FOR BONN:

BRACY PLANS ARRIVE BONN LATE AFTERNOON OF JULY 3 (4:00 P.M. VIA LUFTHANSA 863) AND WISHES FOLLOWING PROGRAM IN BONN/ COLOGNE ON JULY 4. DOT REALIZES THIS MAY IMPOSE SOME DIFFICULTIES, BUT WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS: (NO EMBASSY ESCORT REQUIRED.) FOR MORNING OF JULY 4, BRACY WISHES COURTESY VISIT WITH COLOGNE MAYOR AND MEETINGS WITH LOCAL AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS WITH OBJECTIVE OF DISCUSSING HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY IN ADDITION TO LOCAL/REGIONAL/FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING/ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS. IN AFTERNOON, BRACY PLANS TRAVEL TO BONN WHERE HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET HIS COUNTERPART(S) IN EITHER MOT OR MORT, WITH DISCUSSIONS TO CENTER ON FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS. BRACY PLANS RETURN TO COLOGNE SAME DAY.

8. FOR STUTTGART:

BRACY PLANS MORNING FLIGHT TO STUTTGART FROM COLOGNE(DEPART

KOLN/BONN 8:50 A.M., VIA LUTHANSA 166, ARRIVE STUTTGART

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9:40 A.M.) ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 AND WISHES BRIEFINGS AND TOUR OF MERCEDES BENZ FACILITIES. EMPHASIS WOULD BE ON PASSIVE RESTRAINT DESIGN AND FUEL ECONOMY MEASURES.

9. FOR PARIS:

A. AS BRACY PLANS OVERNIGHT TRAIN FROM STUTTGART TO

PARIS, HE WISHES EARLY OCCUPANCY IF POSSIBLE AT PARIS HOTEL ON THURSDAY, JULY 6. BRACY WISHES MORNING FREE WITH AFTER-NOON (JULY 6)/ MEETINGS/ EETINGS/ BRIEFINGS WITH PARIS METRO OFFICIALS. BRACY INTERESTED IN COORDINATION OF VARIOUS MODES OF SURFACE TRANSIT FLOW AS WELL AS TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING.

B. ON FRIDAY, JULY 7, BRACY PLANS TO FLY TO TOULOUSE WITH RETURN TO PARIS THAT AFTERNOON AND WISHES GENERAL

BRIEFING BY AIRBUS OFFICIALS AND TOUR OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES. (FLIGHTS: DEPART ORLY 9:10 A.M., ARRIVE TOULOUSE 10:00 A.M. VIA AI 211; DEPART TOULOUSE 4:00 P.M. VIA AI 412, ARRIVE ORLY 5:05 P.M.)

C. BRACY PLANS RETURN TO U. S. ON SATURDAY, JULY 8.
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